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GROUP 1754  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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